



Docket No.: 42390P10586

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DAVID I. POISNER, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/752,042

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AVOIDING  
RACE CONDITION WITH EDGE-TRIGGERED  
INTERRUPTS**

Art Group: 2112

Examiner: Tim T. Vo

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully  
Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September  
22, 2004, from the Office Action dated April 22, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and an Amendment and  
Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being  
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is  
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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